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The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

**ATTN: HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 Chemical Right-To-Know Program
FINAL SUBMISSION - Zinc Hexanoate CAS No. 136-53-8**

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The Zinc Hexanoate Panel is pleased to submit the attached revised and final robust summary dossier as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the US HPV Challenge program, and as specified in a letter from Lynne Jones Batshon on May 24, 2004. The chemical included in this test plan is:

136-53-8 Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl, zinc salt

The sponsoring companies of this category are Akcros Chemicals, Baerlocher USA, Crompton Corporation, Ferro Corporation, OM Group, and The Shepherd Chemical Company.

Also included is a copy of the test plan pertaining to this complete and final dossier. Electronic copies are being submitted to oppt.ncic@epa.gov and chem.rtk@epa.gov.

The technical contact for this test plan is Wendy Koch and she can be reached at (860) 429-0038, or by email at wendykoch@eponallc.com. Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

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